

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph the first full paragraph on page 10 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to Fig. 4, twelve long conductors 19 are wound parallel to each other on a spool 21. The spool 21 has four members, namely, a pair of winding members 22 and 23 corresponding to straight parts of the slots of the stator, and a pair of winding members 24 and 25 corresponding to the coil ends of the stator. The spool 21 has a shape resembling a hexagonal cylinder. Grooves for guiding the conductors ~~[[9]]~~19 are formed in the surfaces of the winding members 22 and 23 at pitches equal to those of the stator slots. The depth of the grooves is less than half the diameter of the conductors 19.